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TACTICAL INTERROGATION REPORT.

A.S.O., South Holland
Report No: R040/1
Date of Interrogation:

10.7.45.

NAME: FELKE, Heinrich

10 Jul 45

ALIASES: Nil

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH: 18.3.1913, DRESDEN

NATIONALITY CLAIMED: German

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IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: SS Soldbuch 4043

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MILITARY AND POLICE HISTORY.

32-34 HJ Scharfuehrer.

36-39 Allgemeine SS, Sturmmann.

Sep 38-Oct 38 Training in 2 Coy SS Bn. DRESDEN

Sep 39-Feb 40 3/120 Bn. Served throughout Polish Campaign. Then hospitalized and released due to being student and medical category GvZ on account of heart trouble.

Mar 40-Mar 41 Student at IAJGEM. Continuing his studies for hoher Dienst. His ambition being to become Civil Official, such as Burgoemeister.

Mar 41-Oct 42 Student-jurist at BERLIN University as Stipendiat der Polizei. This being only way he was enabled to continue his studies.

Mar 42-Mar 43 Kriminalkommissar Anwaeiter. Of this period Jur. 42-Mar 43 at Fuhrerschule BERLIN-CHARLOTTEBURG.

Mar 43 Helfs Kriminalkommissar at Kripoletstelle DRESDEN.

Apr 45-Aug 45 Kriminalkommissar (auf Probe) Kriminal Abt GLEWITZ.

Aug 45-Dec 45 Posted to Amt VI RSHA BERLIN.

29 Dec 45-May 45 Posted to BdS HOLLAND Amt VI.

PREAMBLE.

FELKE is a very intelligent young man and creates a very favourable impression. Is extremely straightforward in all his answers and does NOT give any impression of trying to conceal anything. He admits freely to having been an ardent Nazi and to having had great hopes of what the party could do for GERMANY. He convinces a belief that one of the contributing factors to GERMANY's downfall was the over organization of everything. He is perfectly frank about his own work and does NOT try to put blame on anybody else for anything.

AMT VI BERLIN.

FELKE's description of reports received from the various Amt VI agents in foreign countries was very amusing. He gave several instances where reports of various Communist activities came in to them days or even weeks after they had read all about them in the Foreign Press. He said

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that after a few months there, he got the impression that the whole Amt VI was nothing more or less than a Parasite organisation and thought that the actual good they did was insignificant. So much of their work overlapped other Aemter's spheres, notably Amt IV, and they did NOT have the material or personnel to carry out their plans half as efficiently as the others did, that it was a constant cause of dissention between them. He gave the following information on the various Referats:- Referat VIB contained four Abteilungen since early 1944. VIB1 was ITALY transferred from VIE. VIB2 FRANCE, BELGIUM & HOLLAND. VIB3 SWITZERLAND & LIECHENSTEIN and VIB4 SPAIN & PORTUGAL. At the same time the Referat VIE which had been in BERLIN was moved to WIEN and became known as the WIEN Referat and consisted of either 3 or 4 Abteilungen, but he could NOT describe these accurately. They consisted of all of the BALKAN countries. SCANDINAVIA was transferred from Referat VIB to VID.

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ALF VI HOLLAND.

FELFE has a much clearer picture of the functioning of AHRENS and his staff than HINCKFUSS had, as he was 2ic to him and spent most of his time there. From his description, it appears that apart from the whole Amt being parasitical, they themselves had quite a small family of parasites attached to them.

Staff, etc at AHRENS HQ.

Hstuf AHRENS.

Ustuf JARL

A 50-year old who was sent back to GERMANY to be released about 1 Mar 45. He was a farmer by profession and F. thought that this had something to do with his release. He had lived for some time in either Dutch East Indies or British India and spoke excellent English and Dutch. Main occupation was interrogating PWs on VI matters, such as food and living conditions in the front areas behind allied lines. Political trends and cooperation between civilians and tps. FELFE believed that he had done some enquiring into conditions although this did NOT strictly come into their sphere.

Ustuf v.EGIDY

Procurist from SIELENS. Spoke perfect Dutch and English. Often worked with JARL on PW interrogation. Age about 40-42. F. thinks he had also been somewhere in the INDIES. v.EGIDY was transferred in Jan 45 to Army Gp "H" as Interpreter and then posted to 1o staff. Due to the fact that all his papers had been lost due to enemy action, his actual transfer to the Wehrmacht was never carried out.

BAICKER

Civilian. FELFE is NOT sure whether he was a naturalized German or a German who had lived in HOLLAND for years but he spoke Dutch and German equally well. He was actually on staff of Amt VI and was responsible for all sigs installations. He was last seen by FELFE when they left GROENINGEN 12 Apr 45. F. describes him as a coward and believes he might have hidden himself somewhere to try to escape through the Allied lines.

Udohof ASRACH

Sportlehrer and Funklehrer from Waffen-SS. (Herr in Noordsingel)

Stuohof ULRICH

Arrived on Nov 44 from KIEL. Handled all general admin duties. ~~Under arrest in Haarlem.~~

STEUDELINGS

Belgian Interpreter. NOT on the payroll. He came from the same town as SOLAR but as things were too hot for him there he preferred to stay with the Germans where he received his board and lodging to returning home. Had some gigs training but was never considered good enough to be employed as such. (Now in Noordsingel)

HESDEN

Dutch civilian student, who returned from studying in GERMANY to work in VI office from 8 Apr - capitulation. (Now in Noordsingel)

Fr. HOLAND

Supposed to be typist etc in office but was extremely inefficient and untidy. She was subject to epileptic fits and was returned to GERMANY about 10 Apr 45. Under arrest in Amsterdam

Fr. VOLLAERTS (noo

KAPTEIN) Sociologist Widow or Divorcee, whose function in office seems to be somewhat vague. She arrived from BERLIN in Feb 45. Was always "going to" learn typing or signalling, but never actually accomplished anything. From FELFE's description, her main object was exerting her Sex Appeal on the various male members of the staff. Eventually she was shipped off to AMSTERDAM where she had some connections.

(under
arrest)

Supposed to be a Funkerin but never actually did any work. Actually ANDRENS' mistress. Had been a professional actress. Under arrest in Noordsingel.

Fr OTTO

V-LEUTE.

FELFE had made a few trips to the various towns where VI V-Loute were installed and gives the following information additionally to HINCKFUSS (Report No RG13/1):-

- (a) "PIET" 25-year old Dutchman, who was or claimed to be a fanatical Anti-Bolshevist. Lives and has transmitter in AMSTERDAM. Height abt 65 blond hair parted in middle; very fresh rosy complexion; blue eyes; worked at one time for Deutsche Dienstpost; had at one time been signaller either in Dutch Navy or else with Dutch Mercantile Marine. FELFE states ULRICH can give fuller description.
- (b) HARLEM(?) Lives and has transmitter in HAARLEM. Had his own radio business in the town. About abt 60; very dark; cleanshaven; has a perpetual worried look on face; speaks perfect German; lived at BERLIN for some time and had worked in Reformat VIFH (Hafel-Institut) for some time. FELFE is NOT certain of name.
- (c) DROUWER Also in HAARLEM. Was also a trained signaller but nothing like as efficient as HARLEM as he was very clumsy. FELFE considered him untrustworthy. By profession he was a common day worker. Became implicated in some robbery of a Black Markator and was arrested by German Police but later released on representations from HINCKFUSS. Note: Up to the present HINCKFUSS has made NO mention of this man's name.

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Fr. van SOMEREN was a childhood friend of BAKER's and probably was still his mistress. F. considers that she got job through BAKER merely as a means of getting food and that she was an out and out opportunist and NOT really seriously interested in her work. Her real name or else another alias is probably Frl. van KLAU(V)EREN. F. claims that ULRICH could give far more information in this respect.

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